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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2846

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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AMEMBASSY LISBON

LUANDA 1087

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MILI, MZ

SUBJ: CABORA BASSA TRANSMISSION LINE TOWERS BLOWN UP

1. NOTICIAS REPORTS TWO CABORA BASSA TRANSMISSION LINE TOWERS
LOCATED BETWEEN TETE AND CHANGARA WERE BLOWN UP ON AUGUST 31.
ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT TRANSMISSION LINES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
FOR OVER ONE YEAR AND THIS IS FIRSTTIME LINE HAS BEEN
SABOTAGED. NOTICIAS SOURCES CLAIM FRELIMO COMMANDER IN AREA
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HAS DENIED PLACING EXPLOSIVES ON TRANSMISSION LINES AND ALSO ON

MOATIZE-ZOBUE ROAD.

2. COMMENT: IMPLICATION OF ARTICLE IS THAT NON-FRELIMO GROUPS, PERHAPS FROM RHODESIA, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING THESE EXPLOSIVES. IN VIEW OF FRELIMO'S CONTINUED AND ACKNOWLEDGED ATTACKS ON MOZAMBIQUE'S RAILROAD COMMUNICATIONS, THERE SEEMS NO REASON TO DOUBT THEY ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE ATTACKS ON THE TRANSMISSION LINES. PORTUGUESE INTELLIGENCE SOURCE FROM SCCIM SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION GIVING CLUES ON IDENTITY OF SABOTEURS.
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